



## Post 555 Newsletter

August 2023



### Commander's Corner

Aloha Fellow Legionnaires,

Its August and we have our first Post Luau on August 5th. I am looking forward to seeing all our Post family and friends enjoying themselves. We are in the hot part of the year, so remember to stay hydrated and stay in the shade if possible. For all volunteers on the day of the event working outside



### Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner

Welcome to the Long Hot Summertime. How is this Chapter going in your life and times? Is it different than the last couple years? The Bible says to take it a day at a time; each day has enough trouble of its own. Let tomorrow worry about itself.

Jesus says it another way in John 15:  
1-17

make sure to take breaks and drink water too.

We all should be recruiting new members and continue to encourage our existing members to visit The Post and participate in more of our events as well as attending their family meetings.

Both the Post and Post families have dinners on Thursday nights. Please come down and see your friends, eat, drink and enjoy the camaraderie.

I would like everyone to remember our board members are also Post family members just like you when they are enjoying a drink in the Triple Nickle Clubroom. If it can wait, we would appreciate it but if it can't we understand that too.

Simper Fi,  
Randy Jones  
Commander, Post 555  
[555CommanderJones@gmail.com](mailto:555CommanderJones@gmail.com)

“There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.” — Gen. James Doolittle

**Upcoming Events to look forward to:**

\*Post Family Luau – August 5th – To benefit post roof and improvements.

\*Quartermania – TBD - ALA Auxiliary Unit 555

\*All American Car and Truck show – October 14th, Sponsored by the Corvettes of So California

\*Oktoberfest – October 28th – ALR Chapter 555

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.”

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;



### Auxiliary's Corner

Hello Everyone,

Please join us and give a warm welcome to our new Auxiliary members, Donna Becker, Janice Dotts, and Rhoda Rohr who were sworn in at our last meeting.

Don't forget your 2024 membership dues can be paid in 3 easy ways:

by phone, online, or mail.

Go to **[www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org)**, calling National HQ (317) 569-4570 or mail it directly to your Unit

We are looking forward to our Luau on Saturday, August 5. The Auxiliary will be supporting this event by having a bake sale as well as raffle prizes. Please be sure to stop by our booth to say hello and enjoy some wonderful goodies. The money raised will help the Post in replacing the roof in the Annex.

#### **Auxiliary Calendar:**

Tuesday , August 1 6:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday, August 3 5:30 pm Dinner Tostado Bowl and dessert

Saturday, August 5 12:00 – 5:00 pm Luau - baked goods and raffle prizes.

the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

God Bless God and Country,

Chaplain Cordova  
[ChaplainGary555@gmail.com](mailto:ChaplainGary555@gmail.com)



### Legion Rider's Corner

Hello All,

I can't believe it's already August.

It's been a rough week as we mourn the loss of two members. The Riders and Legion family lost two Members in that week to our Heavenly Father:

-Robert "Rocky" Lee a Rider since way back.

-Don Steveson a very good friend and active family member of the Riders.

Please keep their families in your hearts.

Make sure you check out the new beautiful landscaping in front of the Post. Thank you to my beautiful wife Debbie and my Mother- in-law Paula for their hard work.

Please welcome our newest Rider Roland "Shotz" Gallant to our group.

Thursday August 17 5:30 Dinner –  
Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans,  
cole slaw, dessert.

Our dinners have been going very  
well. For any Auxiliary dinner you  
attend you are given a raffle ticket  
which gives you the opportunity to win  
a free meal for a future dinner. Come  
join us for a great meal and be a lucky  
winner.

Looking forward to seeing you at the  
Post

Kay Hamby  
ALA President



I'm hoping by the time you read this  
that the Rider's new shed will be  
installed. Thank you to Westminster  
Home Depot for the generous  
donation.

See you all at the Post clean up day,  
making the Post shine for the Luau on  
August 5th.

The bar will have more 555 ALR shirts  
for sale, so stop by the bar to purchase  
one.

Mark your calendar for Octoberfest on  
October 28th.... always a fun event!

Don's services:  
Services will be 10am Aug 18th at Stone  
Funeral Home in Upland. Then 12:45  
at Riverside National Cemetery. Reach  
out to me if you have any questions, as  
I will have updates if necessary.

Don't forget to reach out to someone,  
just to say, "Hey, how is it going?"

See ya at the Post!

Brad Wade  
Director, Chapter 555

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## August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM	2 40/8 7:00 PM 	3  Tostada Thursday 5:30 PM 	4	5 <b>Aloha Luau</b>  ALPHA LUAU Saturday, August 5th from 12-5 PM <small>Reservations are required. Call 893-9525 for more information. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 555</small>
6	7  Post Meeting 7 PM	8	9  MARINE CORPS League 7 PM	10  Taco Thursday 5:30 PM 	11	12  Legion Riders Mid-Month Ride Young Marines
13	14  Sons Meeting 7 PM	15  No Name MC Taco Night 6 PM	16	17  Auxiliary Post Dinner 5:30 PM	18	19
20	21	22	23	24  Post Dinner 6 PM Corvette Club Meeting 7:30 PM	25	26  ALR Meeting 9:30 AM Young Marines
27	28	29	30	31		

**Post 555 Family**

Third Thursday Dinner served by the Auxiliary will be Pulled pork sandwich with baked beans and coleslaw and dessert for \$10

Post Dinners are always open to the public, so bring your family and friends. Indoor seating is available to accommodate everyone

*Triple Nickle Room Open 2 – 7 PM Daily*

THE AMERICAN LEGION **FAMILY**







# ALOHA LUAU

**Saturday, August 5th from 12– 5 PM**

**American Legion Post 555, 14582 Beach Blvd, Midway City 92655**

## Entertainment

*Johnny Kealoha Pal on ukulele and guitar  
Hula Dancers and Hula Lessons*

**FACE PAINTING  
DANCING**

**Opportunity  
Drawings  
Vendors**

**ALOHA BUFFET \$20 PER PERSON**

**TIKI BAR with MAI TAIS & Assortment of POLYNESIAN DRINKS**

**Don your Hawaiian shirts and dresses and Join Us for a Fun Time!!!**

***This event is being held as a Post 555 Family fundraiser for  
the replacement of the roof in the annex building***

**MAHALO and ALOHA**



Questions - Contact Maria Horton  
and the Post 555 Luau Committee  
949-500-4794



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SATURDAY  
AUGUST 26TH

TICKETS 25\$

DOORS OPEN 5PM  
BELL TIME 6PM

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MIDWAY CITY,  
CA 92655
















**American Legion Post 555**  
 14582 Beach Blvd.  
 Midway City, CA 92655  
**5th Annual**  
**Corvette**  
 and  
**All American Car Show**  
 Administered by Corvettes of Southern California  
 Open to American Cars & Trucks  
**Saturday, October 14, 2023**  
**9:00am – 2:00pm**  
 Rain or Shine Check-in 8:00am  
 Post Commander's Choice Award  
 Best of Show

<p><b>CLASSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corvettes C1-C8</li> <li>Best Hot Rod</li> <li>Best Ford</li> <li>Best GM</li> <li>Best MoPar</li> <li>Best Other</li> <li>Best Paint</li> <li>Best Interior</li> </ul>	<p><b>Goody Bags</b> to first 50 entries</p> <p><b>Vendor Space</b> 10x10 \$50.00</p>
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